

Business in his line solicited.

He has been very kind and intelligent to me from the first that seemed enough. She was happy because she had found sunny slopes of the farm or makings of improvements in the house and garden. She was abundantly happy in the peace and plenty of her home—a peace and plenty she had never known before. The luxuries the farm produced—fresh butter, new-laid eggs, fruit flowers, vegetable, poultry. She had noticed that the man who raised her gave more than he might have given her; that he had treated her carelessly, as though he might be a pet animal; that he gave, that he loved her too much of her own way, and

stowed a very uncomplimentary epithet on the snatcher. "There she was, and she was so possible she could plant a thorn or two in his pillow. She was hard and, accordingly, on his return, and gave him a rather exaggerated account of Lavinia's condition—an account which vexed him exceedingly. "I regret to hear of this," he said, "than ever." "Pretzing, is she?" he said to himself. "What more does she want? Is she not satisfied with running me?"

He could be very cruel; this man, but could not be perverse; so he went up stairs at last and inquired very kindly for Lavinia and her baby. He did not think she was looking very ill and miserable, however, for she had

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brook vespered in the woods, and the water-courses
in margined fields, and the narrow fields of maize
and wheat, or orchards of fruit-trees, and the
grass-areas on either side as far as the eye could
water can be made to flow. The streamer of
itself is bordered with pollarded cypresses,
and chestnut trees, over which vines are
trained. The water-drops work like
magic under these hot suns, and the
fragrant, dusty soil is turned by it into
fertile meadow land. The silence of
the forest is exchanged in an instant for
the concert of woodlarks and nightingales,
and the refreshing coolness of the water
in the air and the green shadow of de-
ciduous trees are positively blough-
ing. The traveler who has passed through the
shades of the forest and breathed the dry

other country. They speak French as well as the French themselves, without the slightest foreign accent, and dress as elegantly as the most elegant Parisienne. The French are like the Russians, the Americans of other nationality that comes to Paris, and with some reason; the Russians are the most generous travelers who overrun the world. The English may have been generous once, but now they are the least generous of all. The Americans of the Continent seem to think of it how many miles they can go over at the least possible expense. Americans are better than the English—but even they travel second-class, and barter about the charge of a bedroom."

tion by appropriate legislation. The question recently arose as to whether the Vermont legislature, as to the right of the president and senate alone to decide such matters of commercial policy, will thus be avoided.

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Negotiations for reciprocity with the Sandwich Islands have been practically completed and will be sent to the senate in the course of a few days. At the instance of the Hawaiian commissioner, it has been provided that the treaty shall not go into effect until the passage of reciprocal legislation. The question recently raised by resolutions of the Vermont legislature, as to the right of the president and senate alone to decide upon matters of commercial policy, will thus be avoided.

The Hawaiian commissioners have also suggested the insertion of a clause prohibiting the levying of export duties on goods imported under the treaty. This has been done in view of the action of the government of Brazil, which when the United States removed the import duty on coffee, levied an export duty on coffee. The proposed article, which has since been added to the profits of foreign producers and paid by consumers,

cards, ordered it to be noted

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DON CARLOS is something of a wit. While talking to a Herald correspondent about "My poor little cousin Alfonso," he remarked: "Oh, *mon Dieu!* since I have taken the field I have seen three governments crumble before me—the monarchy of Amadeo, the republic of

The committee agreed yesterday to favor the repeal of that part of the present law which requires stamps on bank checks, etc., but this morning they struck out the contemplated repealing section before reporting the bill to the house.

the manufacture of lichen and moss spirits.

and powder magazines, some of which were excavated by the Montezumas.

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from the middle. From the con
Henry III., in Cracow, he demand
one hundred packs of piquet car
mixed them together in disorder
him name all the succession of

—According to a French journal, there are still living in France and its colonies twenty-five thousand men who have fought under the first Napoleon.

